

Media Advisory
Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

Date & Time: July 4, 2020 at about 12:52 p.m.

Location: 5600 W. Glenrosa Avenue
Incident: 20-1110966

Suspect: James Porter Garcia, 28 years old
Injuries: Deceased

Involved Phoenix Police Officers

- 1) Noel Trevino #10250, 29 years old, 3 year veteran
- 2) Gregory Wilson #10351, 31 years old, 2 year veteran

On July 4, 2020, at approximately 1252 hours, a 911 call asked for police assistance in the area of 5600 W. Glenrosa Ave. The caller said a man had tried to kill him a week prior and reported that the person responsible had returned with a knife and was threatening to harm him again.

Phoenix Police officers responded and contacted the victim who pointed out a specific home where he said the stabbing suspect was currently located.

Additional officers responded and approached the home when they noticed an adult male seated in the driver's seat of a vehicle parked in the driveway. Officers began talking with the man explaining they were investigating an aggravated assault.

As officers continued talking with the man, they instructed him to exit the vehicle. At this point, the man refused to get out, instead rolling up his window and arming himself with a handgun. The male began displaying the handgun and telling the officer to shoot him. Officers instructed the man to drop the handgun. The man, still armed, raised the handgun and pointed the gun towards officers. One officer broke the passenger side window of the vehicle with a metal bar to distract the suspect and two officers fired their service weapons resulting in an officer involved shooting.

Officers removed the man from the vehicle and Phoenix Fire personnel transported him to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

There were no injuries to the officers or any other community members.

7/6/20 UPDATE: The attached body worn video clip captures the moment when the handgun is removed from the suspect's lap. Investigators are in the process of collecting evidence and completing interviews of everyone who was involved in this critical incident. A determination as to whether the actions of the officers are within policy will not be made until the investigation is complete and all the facts are known. We are sharing this video in an effort to address some misinformation about this incident on social media. Here are the links to our CIB video and a link to the raw video which was used in the CIB.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qGbcFBTsy2J55S06OYpXtRBMUJLDZU--/view?usp=sharing>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOLKZT1Bqr8>

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